

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

**Claims 68-72 have been canceled**

5           **Claims 39-67 are pending.**

Claims 39-72 were subjected to restriction in the outstanding office action.

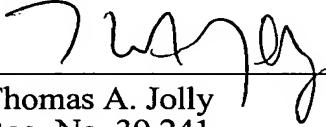
10           Election without traverse is hereby made to the claims of Group 1, namely claims 39-67. Accordingly, Claims 68-72 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the canceled claims and/or others like them or still others of differing scope in one or more divisional/continuing patent applications.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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